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IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 20 and 21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly amend claims 19 and 24 to read as follows:

19. (Amended) A projection engine for displaying an image, the projection engine comprising:

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- a) a Cartesian polarizing beam-splitter having invariant, generally orthogonal principal axes including a first tilt axis; wherein the Cartesian polarizing beam splitter reflects a first polarization component beam of an incident beam of light and transmits a second polarization component beam, the